

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 28th
November 2025



Issue No.12

Message from Miss Gibbs

Vocab Homework Question:

What are some of the different ways we can express ourselves?

Friday 5th December - Non Uniform Day

Next Friday will be Non Uniform Day - bottle donations for the PTA tombola

Uniform Policy

At Leverton, the wearing of uniform is compulsory. Research has found uniforms can significantly aid children's performance at school, self-respect and respect for the school, and even has a positive impact on attendance.

Children who have pierced ears may wear one small stud per ear. No other jewellery should be worn. During all PE lessons earrings must be removed.

No nail polish or false nails to be worn.

Main Uniform

Hair tied back
Only one pair of stud earrings
No smartwatches
No hair dye
Black skirt, dress, trousers or shorts
Black shoes or plain black trainers
White polo t-shirt or white shirt
Red jumper* or cardigan

PE Kit:

Black joggers/shorts and white t-shirt,
black jumper
Trainers
Year 5 swimming kit; trunks, swimming
costume, swimming hat and towel
No jewellery

Please label your child's clothes with their full name so that any items that become lost can be returned.

Reception Walk to the Post Box

Reception enjoyed a crisp winters walk to our local post box this week to post their special letters to Santa. The children loved chatting and singing songs from our Christmas Nativity as they walked. They represented Leverton Primary School beautifully throughout the trip, showing excellent behaviour and big smiles all the way

Partnership Art Day

Miss Smith, Miss Taylor and Mrs Ayres hosted a fantastic Art Day yesterday for Leverton Primary School, joined by pupils from our partnership schools. The children spent the morning exploring the life and artwork of Frida Kahlo, creating their own vibrant self-portraits inspired by her unique style.

In the afternoon, parents were invited to visit our very own art gallery, where the children proudly showcased their creations.

Well done to all the pupils who took part, you represented your schools brilliantly and made everyone very proud.

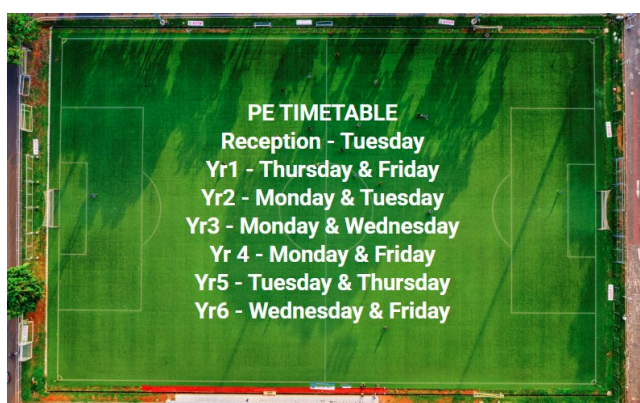


Year 2 Trip to Waltham Abbey Fire Station

Year 2 had a fun and informative trip to our local fire station this week. The children were able to try on the fire fighters uniform, sit in the fire engine and even got to use the fire hose. They learnt lots of important fire safety tips.



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

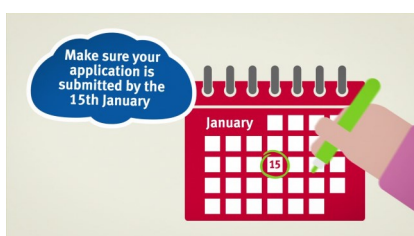


Reception Admissions September 2026

If your child was born between 01 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you can apply for a Reception place between 10 November 2025 and 15 January 2026.

Applications can be made online via

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>



Dates For Your Diary

Fri 19 December 25	Break up for Christmas
Mon 05 January 26	Children Return
Fri 13 February 26	Break up for Half Term
Mon 23 February 26	Children Return
Fri 27 March 26	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 April 26	Children Return
Mon 04 May 26	Bank Holiday
Thurs 21 May 26	Break up for Half Term
Fri 22 May 26	Inset day
Mon 01 Jun 26	Children Return
Fri 17 July 26	Break up for Summer
Mon 20 July 26	Inset Day

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance
was Kingfisher Class

With 97.9%

Well done!



Team Points

Red - 207

Blue - 183

Yellow - 199

Green - 226

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Ara 8, Jacob 7, Mia-Rose 5, Evie 6, Brodie 7, Blake 9,
Dara 6, Angel 6.

BREAKFAST CLUB



It's been lovely to see so many children enjoying our Breakfast Club recently! We're delighted that it continues to be a popular and positive start to the school day. Thank you for your continued support — we love starting the mornings with such happy faces!

Leverton Primary School offer a free Breakfast Club from 8.15am till 8.45am, although food service ends at 8.35am in order for children and staff to tidy up and get the children ready for going to class. This offering is available to children in Reception through to year 6. We will require you to book via a Google Form (QR code below) to ensure we have the correct food options available and staffing ratios.

We understand that parents may require longer than the free 30-minute sessions and we have extended our opening hours to accommodate those parents who need to get to work early. Therefore, Breakfast Club will be open from 7.30am till 8.15am at a chargeable fee of £3 per session (as above, from 8.15am - 8.45am will be free).

The chargeable session will need to be booked directly with Mrs Pentelow. This can be done via message to 07761 729756 or email extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk

Please Scan the QR code/s below to book your free place, please note they are bookable monthly

November QR Code



December QR Code



Afterschool Club Activities w/c 01 December 2025

Various Christmas & Seasonal

When collecting please call the Afterschool Club phone
on arrival - 07761 729756

Afterschool Club is available every day from 3.15 - 6.00.

Costs - up to 4.45pm £6.00 per session if they are
collected after this time it will be £11.00 per session.

All sessions must be booked in advance, contact Mrs
Pentelow on 07761 729756 or email
extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk. Once your
space is confirmed, payments must be made before
your child attends their session. Payment is via the
school gateway app please.

Payments to be made in advance please.

AFTERSCHOOL



WEEK 1

Monday W/C

03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 5/1, 26/1, 16/2

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian Sausage (V)

Served with Mashed Potato,
Garden Peas, Carrots

Lemon Sponge served & Custard

Tuesday

Homemade Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian Lasagne (V)

Served with Sweetcorn,
Mixed Garden Salad,
Diced Herby Potatoes

Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy

Vegetarian Mince & Onion Pie (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots

Iced Chocolate Sponge

Thursday

Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne

Vegetable Enchilada (V)

Served with Fluffy Rice,
Sweetcorn, Broccoli

Apple Crumble & Custard

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)

Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans

Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 2

Monday W/C

10/11, 1/12, 22/12, 12/1, 2/2, 23/2

Beef Burger in a Bun

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V)

Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,
Mixed Garden Salad,

Jam Sponge

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken

Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani (V)

Served with Fluffy Rice,
Garden Peas, Broccoli

Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit
Slices

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy

Vegan Quorn Sausage (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots

Pineapple Upside Down Cake
with Custard

Thursday

Chicken Wrap

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)

Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn, Mixed Garden Salad

Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup

BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap (V)

Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans

Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 3

Monday W/C

17/11, 8/12, 29/12, 19/1, 9/2

Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza

Mixed Bean Fajita (V)

Served with Roasted Potato
Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad,
Shortbread

Tuesday

Mexican Chicken & Rice

Macaroni Cheese (V)

Served with Warm Baguette,
Garden Peas, Broccoli

Chocolate Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Gravy

Roast Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)

Served with Mashed Potato,
Carrots, Green Beans

Banana Tray Bake

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise

Vegetarian Chilli & Rice (V)

Served with Bread,
Sweetcorn, Broccoli

Chocolate Cookie

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup

Vegetable Fingers (V)

Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans

Famous Fruity Friday



AVAILABLE DAILY:

Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,
or Cheese

Choice of Sandwiches
Cheese or Ham.

Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit,
Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water.



Mental Health Support Teams in Schools



Are you looking for effective ways to help you,
help your young person, navigate anxiety
and help them manage their worries?

The Mental Health Support Team is
running 2 online parent groups in NOVEMBER

When?

Tuesday
4th 11th 18th 25th
November
1-2pm

When?

Thursday
6th 13th 20th 27th
November
9.30-10.30am

Where?

zoom link will
be sent to
you via email
for each
session

Choose sessions
on Tuesday OR
Thursday

Attendance at
all four sessions
is expected

Notes for each
session are
emailed for you to
try out the ideas
each week

Next steps:

- scan QR code
- complete form
- practitioner
will telephone
to confirm
details



For any questions email: mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk

Information for parent/carers



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